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Saudi elites divided on Yemen war

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A brief survey of Saudi opinion reveals that many elites consider Operation Decisive Storm a legitimate attempt to halt Iranian expansionism, while some view the intervention in Yemen as a sectarian war.

Many factors make it difficult to assess Saudi public opinion on [Operation Decisive Storm](#), the military operation in Yemen launched March 25. There are no professional polling organizations, and regardless, people sometimes shy away from expressing an opinion that goes against the prevailing outlook.

When it comes to elite opinions, other problems emerge due to the nature of the regime, which bans [public political activity](#). There are no off

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